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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE MATTER OF JAMES ED-
WARD'S BANKRUPT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of
the Creditors of JAMES EDWARD'S will
be held before the Acting Registrar of the said
Court on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of May,
1894, at 12 o'clock, Noon, probably, for
the purposes of declaring a Dividend.

Creditors who have not yet proved must do so
on or before the said 3rd day of May, 1894.

Dated the 13th day of April, 1894.

JOHN A. BANGSTER
Acting Agent
and Official Assignee.

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HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NO. 3 OF 1893.
IN THE MATTER OF FERDINAND
ALBERT CARL HARN
EX PARTE—The Debtor.

A DIVIDEND intended to be declared
in the matter of FERDINAND ALBERT
CARL HARN, lately carrying on business
at 12, D'Aguilar Street, Victoria, in the colony
of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd
day of May, 1894, at 12 o'clock, Noon.

Creditors who have not proved their debt by
that date will be excluded.

Dated his 20th day of April, 1894.

BRUCE HERBERT,
Trustee.

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ORIGINAL SERIAL STORY
ENTITLED
"A RISING STAR,"

BY
DAVID CHRISTIE MURRAY,
Author of
"By the Gates of the Sea," "Cyrus Fortune,"
"First Person Singular," "Joseph's Coat,"
"Old Blister's Hero," "The War
of the Worlds," "The War
Will Come," "Publication in
The Hongkong Daily Press."

Next SATURDAY, 23rd April, 1894.
Mr. D. C. MURRAY's new manuscript novel is
a Love Story. The trivial Life
The Story is full of interest, sparkling dia-
logue, and has a powerful plot.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1894.

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PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
on
SATURDAY, the 28th April, 1894.

Commencing at 2 P.M.
at his Sales Rooms, DUDDELL STREET
(For Sunday Accounts).

QUANTITY OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

DRAWING ROOM SUITE, in TAPER
TOP, and PLUSH MARBLE-TOP & TEA
TABLES, CANTON, BLACKWOOD TA-
BLES, and STANDS, MANTEL-CLOCKS,
PICTURES and ORNAMENTS, OVER-
MANTELS, CURTAINS, CARPETS,
RUGS, BOOKCASE, BOOKS, GUNS,
etc. &c. &c. &c.

EXTENSIVE DINING TABLE, and
CHAIRS, MARBLE-TOP TEA-CARVED
SIDE BOARD, and BEVELLED GLASS,
DINNER SERVICE, HANDS-MADE
SERVETTE, ETC. TWO PLATE, and
GLASSWARE, & DINE-ING WAGGON,
DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEADS, and
MOUNTED IRON BEDSTEADS,
BEDROOM FURNITURE, CHILDREN'S
COTS, &c. BATH-ROOM REQUISITES,
LADY'S OUTING, CH. VIL, SMOKING
UTENSILS, &c. &c. &c.

Catalogues will be issued, prior to Sale. On
View, from Friday, the 27th instant.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1894.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,

on
TUESDAY, the 1st day of MAY, 1894,
at 10 A.M.,
at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,
SUNDAY HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE, &c.

Comprising—
TAPESTRY with PLUSH COVERED
DRAWING ROOM SUITE,
MARBLE-TOP CENTRE and SIDE
TABLES, CANTON, BLACKWOOD CANTON,
SOLID, CHIPPENDALE, PICTURES, and ORNA-
MENTA.

CARPET and HEARTH RUG.

GLASS BOOK CASE, WRITING TA-
BLE, and COPING PRESS.

SIDEBORD, with Bevelled Glass Back.

DINING-ROOM AGOGUE, with
CUPBOARD, GLASS, and PLATED
WARES.

DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BED-
STEADS.

WARDROBES with Bevelled Glass Doors.

MARBLE-TOP DRESSING TABLE,
GLASS and MARBLE, and WASH-
STAND.

ONE COOKING RANGE.

Also—
SUNDAY EFFECTS belonging to the
Estate of the late H. C. MADRAN.

Comprising—

ONE HANDSOMELY EMBROIDERED
SIX-FOLD JAPANESE SCREEN.

FRONTS 10' MORNING-GLORY, EASY
CHAIR, CHINESE EMBROIDERIES,

DEPIED SCREENS, ENGRAV-
INGS, ANEROID, BAROMETER,

KEROSINE LAMP, LAMPS, PLATED
CANDLESTICKS, and SUNDAY FURN-
TURE, &c.

TERMS OF SALE—As Cash.

J. M. ASTRONG,
Commissioner.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1894.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON via SUEZ CANAL.

The Company's Steamship.

"CYCLOPS,"

Captain Barr, will be despatched as above on

SATURDAY, the 23rd inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1894.

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

On and after the 1st April, 1894, the Prices of our Wines and Spirits will be as follows:

PORT.

	Per Dozen
B. Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule	5 1/4
C. Fine Old Vintage, Red Capsule	10 20
D. Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violin Capsule	20 40

Port after removal should be rested for a month before use. Wine required for drinking at once should be ordered to be decanted at the Dispensary. We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

SHERRY.

	Per Dozen
B. Superior, Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule	10 80
C. Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule	12 00
C. C. Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule	12 00
D. Very Superior Old Pale Dry, Pale Wine, White Seal Capsule (Old Bottled)	14 40
E. Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled)	20 40

B, C, and C. C. are excellent dinner wines or for invalids and delicate stomachs. D and E are after dinner wines of a very superior quality. The Xmas wines.

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates.

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CLARET.

	Per Dozen
B. St Estephe, Red Capsule	8 1/2
C. St. Julian, Red Capsule	9 00
D. La Ross, Red Capsule	12 90
E. Chateau Pichon Longueville	13 00
F. Chateau Haut Brion, Larcoux	13 00
G. Chateau Margaux, Arman	21 00
H. Chateau Latour	22 20

Our Clards, including the lowest price, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the grape, and are not artificially made from raisins and currants, as is generally the case with Wines.

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HOCK.

	Per Dozen
Nierstein	1 00
Baumholder	1 00
Hochheimer	24 00

BURGUNDY.

	Per Dozen
Charles, red wine	15 00
Merrie, superior white wine	15 00
Vincent, very good wine	15 00

MADEIRA AND CHAMPAGNE.

Full particulars of the various Brands on application.

BRANDY.

	Per Dozen
A. Hennessy's Old Pale	\$14 40
B. Sauternes, Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule	16 20
C. Very Old Liqueur Cognac	20 40
D. Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red	18 72
E. Fine Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red	36 00

All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

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WHISKY.

	Per Dozen
A. Thomas' Blend, White Capsule	\$10 80
B. Watson's Glenrothes Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark	10 80
C. Watson's Glenrothes Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark	12 00
D. Wilson's H. K. D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whisky, Blue Capsule	14 40
E. Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky	18 00

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IRISH.

	Per Dozen
A. John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule	\$12 00
B. John Jameson's Fine Old Green Capsule	15 00
C. John Jameson's Very Fine Old Green Capsule	18 00

All these are very fine and old. O. has been stocked in Hongkong in wood for 20 years, there being little old Irish wood in the Colony.

AMERICAN.

	Per Dozen
Genuine Bourbon Whisky, Fine Old, Red Capsule	15 00
John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule	18 00
John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule	21 00

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GIN.

	Per Dozen
A. Fine Old Tonic White Capsule	37 20
B. Fine Unflavoured White Capsule	37 20

RUM.

	Per Dozen
Fine Old Jamaican, Violet Capsule	31 00
Good Lowland, Island, Red Capsule	6 00
Good Lowland, Island, 45 per cent. Rum	6 00

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates.

LIQUEURS.

	Per Dozen
Banoffee, Melon	1 00
Caracao, Biscuit, Cherry Cordial	1 00
Chastease, Dr. S. S. Angove's	1 00
Bitter, Etc.	1 00

Prices on application.

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3. The Standard under "Editor".

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5. The Star under "Editor".

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THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with the American mail of the 26th inst., arrived yesterday. The following telegrams are from our San Francisco exchanges:

GOLD PRODUCTION OF THE WORLD.

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ROBERTPEEL'S FUTURE.

When will Lord Robert Peel, the grandfather of the Prince of Wales, in the quietude of his society and politics, be discussing his holiday? It is a curious fact that the report of the proposed alliance is received with indifference by the English, while the Scotch are anxious of the Prince. Missions of the English political party, which was called back from New York on Thursday, in the same way that it received the Pall Mall Gazette's news of Gladstone's pending resignation, because they assume that it was true it involved his withdrawal from politics. They have discussed it more curiously since the news of the beginning of the war is no longer here to the English, and the English are remaining in public life.

It is probably true that the news of such a catastrophe before the retirement of Gladstone would have caused the moulds of the grand old man to fall on other shoulders. All could imagine that the agent of a new internal minister, if he could be found, could easily catch at the pole. Robert Peel, in command of III, this is accomplished. He will be worthy of his old title to the party, if he then makes such a marriage as suits him. The Liberal party may then rejoin or reject his leadership. If the latter, Lord Rosebery will be means.

We have the effect of the having gained much in the political and social position within the school of the Englishman.

No man ever found marked out for his easier path to success than that along which he presided at Prime Minister's Gravelly.

ARMAMENT OF EUROPE.

A special despatch to the Times from Paris referring to Caprivi's recent interview, which are interpreted as indicating that the Emperor is preoccupied with the problem of reducing the military burdens of Europe.

At a recent meeting of the Italian Finance Committee one of the members, Signor Canevari, a Radical, said that an armistice was to be signed with Austria-Hungary, and that the Emperor was reducing his army, and that Count Károlyi, the Austr.-Hungarian Prime Minister, had advised King Humbert that Emperor Franz Joseph was also pleased because of the alliance of Italy in his war against France.

The correspondence of the King of Denmark, in conversation with a Spanish statesman, was for the reduction of military burdens, enough to give Spain complete military rearmament. The King added:

"The King is quite ready to co-operate and Emperor Joseph has the chance, if quickly disposed, to do his utmost to bring about this end. I have not ventured to speak to Emperor William of Germany, but I am willing to give my views of a reduction of military burdens. I have, however, the express assurance of King Humbert that the King of Spain has had a similar conversation with the Emperor, and that the King of Spain has also agreed to a reduction of military burdens.

"The King added: 'The King of Spain has the present owner's name, but says that he will communicate with Lord Salisbury at once.'

THE SITUATION IN AUSTRIA.

London, 25th March.—A serious riot took place at Sis-Tun, a suburb of Vienna, on Saturday, a party of soldiers, who had been sent to quell a riot, having been dispersed by the military, who had to be called out before the trouble could be quelled.

PARIS, 27th March.

The difference between the French shareholders of the Paris-Lyon railway company and the ministry regarding the withdrawal of the French Minister, at Lyon, will probably be settled speedily. In day, an arrangement was arrived at by the terms of which French shareholders will receive one share out of each of the three converted preference shares.

BRUSSELS, 27th March.

The Vlaamsche, a socialist party of Flemish origin, has been suppressed by the authorities for publishing an article relating to class hatred. This section has gained considerable size in Belgium.

LONDON, 27th March.

An American, named Mr. W. W. Witten, who is well known in America, was captured at the balloon and was suspended by a rope. When 1,500 feet high the balloon was caught in a current which carried it rapidly seawards. From some unexplainable reason the rope got loose from a which caused the balloon to drop into the sea with frightful velocity. His body was recovered shortly afterwards.

QUEEN VICTORIA AT FLORENCE.

FLORENCE, 24th March.—Queen Victoria viewed from the balcony of the cathedral the annual ceremony of the Corpus Christi. The Archbishop of Canterbury was present.

HEALTH OF THE Czar.

London, 27th March.—A despatch from St. Petersburg in the Daily News says the Czar is suffering from a fever, consequent upon the recent illness.

THE SOCIALIST CONSPIRACY.

At the conclusion of the recent election, deciding in favour of the people, a manifesto proclaiming a general strike was adopted. It was decided to decline to accept the Government's plan of electoral reform and urged that every means be employed to obtain universal suffrage. The congress decided to support the demand on the Ministry that ought to be made by the people. The manifesto was that, in the event of a general strike, it would be a strike of all workers.

Reasons were submitted by Dr. Adler, leaving open the question of why and how a general strike should be effected. Dr. Adler pointed out the extreme danger of strike, and declared his opinion that the strike should not be made without the support of the working-class. He would make a short work of any such strike.

Dr. Adler concluded by declaring that he was convinced such an extreme measure as a general strike would not be required to compel universal suffrage.

IRISH PAPER OF AMERICA.

There was a crowded meeting yesterday of the shareholders of the Freeman's Journal, Mr. T. S. Sexton, M.P., who spoke severely of the action of the directors, complaining that the sum of £10,000 was no spirit of economy shown. John Dillon said that this was the last day on the board of directors and shareholders. Mr. T. S. Sexton, M.P., who had been a director, was also present. Mr. T. S. Sexton, M.P., who had been a director, was also present. Mr. T. S. Sexton, M.P., who had been a director, was also present.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

BOSTON, 25th March.—E. F. Wills, a boy by his daughter Lillian and his wife, The news of the tragedy did not leak out for several days until a Mr. F. D. Wills, aged 11, told his mother. The boy had just come home from school, was choking her mother when she set her throat with a razor and then bled him with an axe. The jury after being out for some time rendered a verdict of not guilty.

LONDON, 25th March.

On Saturday night a parlor lamp exploded in a dwelling-house in the Old Bailey district. The house was set on fire and Mr. and Mrs. C.

represented that their lives were threatened. The men of the fire brigade were from the house were

The Shropshire and the Lancashire regiments have been despatched to the scene of an expert engineer. They are to be sent to visit Teheran. He was about to start for Persia two years ago when the Persian Government refused to let him go. The reason for the refusal was that he was Galashiell personally, but his younger brother, who is an active enemy of the Persian dominion, in Persia. During the last Polish insurrection his brother threw on his shoulders the play an important role in the uprising. He was sent to Persia to assist in the suppression of the rebellion.

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ROBERTPEEL'S FUTURE.

When will Lord Robert Peel, the grandfather of the Prince of Wales, in the quietude of his society and politics, be discussing his holiday? It is a curious fact that the report of the proposed alliance is received with indifference by the English, while the Scotch are anxious of the Prince. Missions of the English political party, which was called back from New York on Thursday, in the same way that it received the Pall Mall Gazette's news of Gladstone's pending resignation, because they assume that it was true it involved his withdrawal from politics. They have discussed it more curiously since the news of the beginning of the war is no longer here to the English, and the English are remaining in public life.

It is probably true that the news of such a catastrophe before the retirement of Gladstone would have caused the moulds of the grand old man to fall on other shoulders. All could imagine that the agent of a new internal minister, if he could be found, could easily catch at the pole. Robert Peel, in command of III, this is accomplished. He will be worthy of his old title to the party, if he then makes such a marriage as suits him. The Liberal party may then rejoin or reject his leadership. If the latter, Lord Rosebery will be means.

We have the effect of the having gained much in the political and social position within the school of the Englishman.

No man ever found marked out for his easier path to success than that along which he presided at Prime Minister's Gravelly.

ARMAMENT OF EUROPE.

A special despatch to the Times from Paris referring to Caprivi's recent interview, which are interpreted as indicating that the Emperor is preoccupied with the problem of reducing the military burdens of Europe.

At a recent meeting of the Italian Finance Committee one of the members, Signor Canevari, a Radical, said that an armistice was to be signed with Austria-Hungary, and that the Emperor was reducing his army, and that Count Károlyi, the Austr.-Hungarian Prime Minister, had advised King Humbert that Emperor Franz Joseph was also pleased because of the alliance of Italy in his war against France.

The correspondence of the King of Denmark, in conversation with a Spanish statesman, was for the reduction of military burdens, enough to give Spain complete military rearmament. The King added:

"The King is quite ready to co-operate and Emperor Joseph has the chance, if quickly disposed, to do his utmost to bring about this end. I have not ventured to speak to Emperor William of Germany, but I am willing to give my views of a reduction of military burdens. I have, however, the express assurance of King Humbert that the King of Spain has had a similar conversation with the Emperor, and that the King of Spain has also agreed to a reduction of military burdens.

"The King added: 'The King of Spain has the present owner's name, but says that he will communicate with Lord Salisbury at once.'

THE SITUATION IN AUSTRIA.

London, 25th March.—A serious riot took place at Sis-Tun, a suburb of Vienna, on Saturday, a party of soldiers, who had been sent to quell a riot, having been dispersed by the military, who had to be called out before the trouble could be quelled.

PARIS, 27th March.

The difference between the French shareholders of the Paris-Lyon railway company and the ministry regarding the withdrawal of the French Minister, at Lyon, will probably be settled speedily. In day, an arrangement was arrived at by the terms of which French shareholders will receive one share out of each of the three converted preference shares.

BRUSSELS, 27th March.

The Vlaamsche, a socialist party of Flemish origin, has been suppressed by the authorities for publishing an article relating to class hatred. This section has gained considerable size in Belgium.

LONDON, 27th March.

An American, named Mr. W. W. Witten, who is well known in America, was captured at the balloon and was suspended by a rope. When 1,500 feet high the balloon was caught in a current which carried it rapidly seawards. From some unexplainable reason the rope got loose from a which caused the balloon to drop into the sea with frightful velocity. His body was recovered shortly afterwards.

QUEEN VICTORIA AT FLORENCE.

FLORENCE, 24th March.—Queen Victoria viewed from the balcony of the cathedral the annual ceremony of the Corpus Christi. The Archbishop of Canterbury was present.

HEALTH OF THE Czar.

London, 27th March.—A despatch from St. Petersburg in the Daily News says the Czar is suffering from a fever, consequent upon the recent illness.

THE SOCIALIST CONSPIRACY.

At the conclusion of the recent election, deciding in favour of the people, a manifesto proclaiming a general strike was adopted. It was decided to decline to accept the Government's plan of electoral reform and urged that every means be employed to obtain universal suffrage. The congress decided to support the demand on the Ministry that ought to be made by the people. The manifesto was that, in the event of a general strike, it would be a strike of all workers.

Reasons were submitted by Dr. Adler, leaving open the question of why and how a general strike should be effected. Dr. Adler pointed out the extreme danger of strike, and declared his opinion that the strike should not be made without the support of the working-class. He would make a short work of any such strike.

Dr. Adler concluded by declaring that he was convinced such an extreme measure as a general strike would not be required to compel universal suffrage.

IRISH PAPER OF AMERICA.

There was a crowded meeting yesterday of the shareholders of the Freeman's Journal, Mr. T. S. Sexton, M.P., who spoke severely of the action of the directors, complaining that the sum of £10,000 was no spirit of economy shown. John Dillon said that this was the last day on the board of directors and shareholders. Mr. T. S. Sexton, M.P., who had been a director, was also present. Mr. T. S. Sexton, M.P., who had been a director, was also present.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

BOSTON, 25th March.—E. F. Wills, a boy by his daughter Lillian and his wife, The news of the tragedy did not leak out for several days until a Mr. F. D. Wills, aged 11, told his mother. The boy had just come home from school, was choking her mother when she set her throat with a razor and then bled him with an axe. The jury after being out for some time rendered a verdict of not guilty.

LONDON, 25th March.

On Saturday night a parlor lamp exploded in a dwelling-house in the Old Bailey district. The house was set on fire and Mr. and Mrs. C.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

CLOSING OF THE CHINESE TRADE.

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are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or land, at the Godowns of the Company, and both same will be left to the Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be left to the Consignee's risk.

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Hongkong, 20th April, 1894.

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THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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THE Company's Steamer.

"UNION LINE."

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLEBROOK, HAMBURG, AND STRAITS.

THE Steamer.

"ANGER."

having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Company before noon of the 25th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, or damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th inst. at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 25th inst. will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be unconsigned by

SHEWAN & CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1894.

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STEAMSHIP "NATAL."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London or S.S. "Gandulphus" from Bremen or S.S. "Ville d'Arles" Marse, and "Ville de Marse" in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being examined, Optima, and Valables, and being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless instructions received from the Consignee by noon, 10 A.M. (Wednesday), the 18th inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be unconsigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after WEDNESDAY the 25th inst., at noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me or before Wednesday, the 25th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on TUESDAY, the 24th inst. at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

C. FOURNAIRS,

Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1894.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamer.

"CH. ELYDRA."

having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo Impeding the discharge or remaining on board after NOON of the 24th instant will be landed and stored at their risk and expense into Godowns at Suez Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be unconsigned by

JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1894.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"ROSETA."

FROM BOMBAY, COONDOO, AND SLEATERS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, when each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and any Goods may be obtained at soon as the goods are landed.

This vessel being on Cargo —

From London or ex. "Suezman" and "Londina" From Australia or ex. "Britannia" and "Opium". From Calcutta or ex. "Kaiser" and "Hind". From Persian Gulf or ex. "Pambra" and "Kilwa". From Madras or ex. "Sevastria".

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions given to the contrary before 12 M.A.

Goods not cleared by the 24th inst., at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Undersigned's office, a representative of the Office will attend to examine them at 10 A.M. on the 27th and at 10 A.M. on the 28th inst., after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. B. JOSEPH,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1894.

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J. W. KEEW & CO.'S STEAM WATER BOATS.

PURE FRESH WATER.

THE Selection of Ships, Agents, and Consignees of Cargo by the above named Vessel are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, when each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and any Goods may be obtained at soon as the goods are landed.

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Hongkong, 23rd April, 1894.

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THE MUNICH BEER.

LÖWENBRÄU.

\$14 per case of 4 dozen quarts.

\$16 per case of 8 dozen pints.

EDUARD SCHELLHAAS & CO.,

Sole Agents.

Hongkong, 7th September, 1893.

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Sole Agents for it —

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Hongkong, 29th March, 1894.

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